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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

head of a drum. One thing that I have got to

discover is how to send the indented tin foils

by mail, in such a way that they will not be

injured, and yet will not make a cumbrous and expensive package. I do not see yet, exactly how this is to be done, but it will be possible. I think "

Star.—"Is it impossible that a way may be devised by which the indented tin foil can be

translated by the eye or fingers, so that the deaf may profit by the invention?"
Edison.—"I do not think that it can be done.

The same word even when pronounced by the same person, presents at different times an

entirely different appearance to the eye. You

say 'phonograph' naturally, and then put your hand to your cheek and say 'phonograph.' and the indentations have no resemblance."

Star .- "How many words can you get on a

tin foil that would cover the cylinder of the

Edison .- "No, I will be busy in getting out

my improved phonograph. But I expect to go next year. I have an exhibit there. I will

send over the quadruplex, the phonograph, the carbon speaking telephone, the musical

telephone, the electric pen, the automatic telephone and possibly the aerophone. The French are very enthusiastic in the matter of

In conversing at his ease and on subjects in

vhole face grows more animated, and

came late in the evening, after exhibiting the

ing of newspaper men at the Philadelphia In-

quirer office. Rather more levity character-

the mouth piece of the instrument. The audi-

AT THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION TO-DAY

a paper on the "Photometric Comparison of

the Components of the Close Double Stars.

was read by Prof. E. C. Pickering, Cambridge,

Mass. An apparatus was described by which

the comparative brightness of the two stars

which under the telescope are found to consti

tute a double star, can be measured. Profs.

morously discussed by Profs. Guyot and Hald-eman and Mr. G. K. Gilbert. Several other

papers were read, and the Academy then ad-journed. It will meet in New York on the

THERE WAS A REPORT about the Capitol to-

day that in view of Mr. Clymer's refusal to be

bound by the caucus action on the adjourn-

ment resolution, he will resign his position as

chairman of the democratic caucus commit-

UNCOMMISSIONED POSTMASTERS.-In less

than two weeks six hundred postmasters

bonds have been received, and the depart-

ment is unable in consequence of the appro-

priation for printing having been exhausted to

send the postmasters their commissions. As

soon as P. M. G. Key returns a deficiency bill

will be sent to Congress for the payment of

salaries due postmasters for the current fiscal

year. Other items will perhaps be included in

A PORTION OF THE HAVANA POSTAL

PARTY returned this morning at 1:20 o'clock.

They were Representatives Caldwell and

Chapman Freeman, Assistant Superintendent railway mail service Baily, O. L. Pitney, of the Treasury, and Messrs. S. V. Noyes, C. M. Ogden and Burlingame. Judge Key and the

rest of the party are expected next Monday

Secretary Sherman on the Political Situation.

Secretary Sherman has written a letter to

the chairman of the Ohio state republican ex-

ecutive committee, in which he says:-"I feel

deeply interested in the election of the next

House of Representatives, in the hope that it

may contain a majority of those who agree

with us in the opinion that the republican policy should prevail in the popular branch of

Congress, and no effort should be spared to

bring about that result, especially in Ohio,

which hitherto has in the main been the

vanguard of our political contests, and ought

now to be true to the principles and convic-

tions which gave to our state so much honor

during the war. Upon two or three things we

certainly ought to agree. This is a republican

administration. The President was elected by

republicans. He has been faithful and true to

the pledges made by the party in the conven-

tion that nominated him, and represents the

aspirations and hopes of the best elements of our party." As to the "policy," Secretary Sher-man says:—"It is true, also, that the policy of

conciliation to the south, from the highest

motives of public good, has resulted in quiet

peace and order; and, as I believe, will in due

time result in the ascendency of the republi-can party in several of the southern states.

Upon the financial question we certainly have done what we promised to do. We have faith-

done what we promised to do. We have faithfully executed the law providing for the resumption of specie payments, and equality of gold and silver and paper money is now so near that it would be the height of madness to recede to the uncertainty and perils of incontrovertible paper money." The letter closes by stating that the only danger which now threatens the country is the ascendency of the democracy to national power, and concludes with the statement that "it is far better that

with the statement that "it is far better that we should meet and resist this danger than to

quarrel among ourselves about the smaller questions of official patronage and official in-

THE MARYLAND GOVERNORSHIP .- Mr. James

C. Clarke, formerly president of the Chesa-peake and Ohio canal, and now an official of

the Illinois Central railway, has written a letter a friend in Frederick city, in which he expressed the hope that the Hon. W. T. Ham-

ilton will be chosen next governor of Mary-

A PAUPER'S WILL.—The will of Barbara Allen, a New York beggar, who died suddenly recently, has been probated. She cleaves be-

quests to friends amounting to \$3,000, and the

residue of her fortune, estimated at \$12,000,

she leaves to the Society for the Support of

THE Washington Union was Lynched .- [ Bos-

Two Ladies Burned to Death.-Effie da

Costra, aged 21, was burned to death in Philadelphia, vesterday, through her clothes tak-

ing fire by treading on a match. Hattie Green, aged 26, attempted to rescue Miss da Costra

"ESQUIMAUX JOE" has been engaged to go again into the North Polar regions in company with the expedition of search for the Franklin records. The party will sail from New London about the middle of June.

SENATOR CAMERON AND MISS SHERMAN are

to be married in Cleveland, on the 9th of May.

Miss Sherman is still in this city, engaged in
that work beloved by women, "shopping."—
[N. Y. Zribung."

and was also burned to death.

terference in elections."

Destitute Seamen.

speaks forcibly and impressively.

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Mr. Edison?"

these discoveries.

graph's performance

again next April.

THE EVENING STAR. National Academy of Sciences.

Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS To-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$362,204.79; customs, \$426,519.53.

THE SUBSCRIPTION to the four per cent. loan to-day amounted to \$170,400. AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House to-

day were Justice Harlan, Representatives Goode, Dwight, Stairn and Peddie, and Wm. Stokes Boydwayn, of Jacksonville, Fla. GENERAL SHERMAN returned to the city this

morning from his visit to St. Louis. GLOVER ON THE TRAIL OF ANOTHER DEMO-CRATIC OFFICIAL.-Mr. Glover, by verbal request of Speaker Randal, will proceed with

the investigation of the accounts of Sergeant-at-Arms T. G. Thompson. It is hinted that the investigation will branch out to the office of the Clerk of the House, George M. Adams, whose annual reports have been critically examined by one of G.'s irrepressible experts. THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT. - The House this morning, by yeas 129 to nays 110,

adopted a resolution to postpone the consideration of the Senate adjournment resolution until May 15th. Four democrats refused to abide the caucus decision and voted against the postponement. These were Bridges and Clymer, of Pennsylvania: Luttrell, of California, and Cutler, of New Jersey.

THE CABINET MEERING to-day was short. Secretary Thompson and Postmaster General Key were absent. The New Orleans collectorship was not settled.

THE AMENDED DISTRICT GOVERNMENT BILL.-Gov. Hendee will, prior to the adjournment of the House to-day, request permission to report for consideration at to-night's sesthe bill to provide a form of government for the District of Columbia, which the District committee is ready to report, with the property qualifications for the members of the council, and a poll tax on the voters, stricken

THE PHONOGRAPH AT THE CAPITOL. - A large company of ladies and Senators gathered in the Senate committee-room of patents this morning to hear Edison, the inventor, explain and illustrate the principles of the phonograph. He went through a number of illustrations. and the phonograph mimicked sounds with wonderful accuracy, not only the singing and talking, but even the whispering. He frequently changed the tone of his voice very decidedly in one sentence, the phonograph repeating the precise changes each time. Senator Ransom asked the professor whether he could invent a machine that would automatically pick cotton. He replied he believed he could. He says he has 158 patents and 86

caveats Mr. Edison also exhibited the curiosities of his phonograph in the room of the committee on patents of the House, many members of Congress being spectators, and subsequently he occupied a seat in the reporters' gallery.

THE OMAHA flagship of the south Pacific station, arrived at Hampton Roads this morning; all were well on board. As before stated in THE STAR, Rear Admiral Preble, commander of the south Pacific station, recently retired, came home aboard her. He will be succeeded by Commodore Wyman, with the Alaska, now at New York, for his flagship.

THE CONSTITUTION which arrived at Havre with goods for the Paris Exhibition on the 3d of this month, made the British channel in twenty days. Here she encountered a series of easterly gales such as are seldom experienced ever in that stormy region. During one of these gales, George H. Young, ordinary sea-man, fell overboard from the bowsprit and was lost, it being impossible to lower a boat to

go to his rescue. COLORED CAVALRY GOING WEST.—The War Department directs the superintendent of mounted recruiting service to cause all disposable colored cavalry recruits to be pre-pared and forwarded to Fort Garland, Colorado, where they will be reported for assignment to the 9th cavalry. The superintendent general recruiting service will cause 200 to be forwarded to Omaha Barracks, Nebraska, and be reported for assignment to the 4th infantry, in the department of the Platte. First Lieutenant D. S. Cragie will report for duty in conducting the latter recruits to their destina-

BOGUS CLAIMS FOR CUSTOMS DRAWBACKS .-The House committee on appropriations this morning had before it Special Agent Curtis, of the Treasury department, who was detailed by Secretary Sherman some time ago to report upon the matter of a large number of claims for customs drawbacks, claimed by a number of New York lawyers as attorneys for importers. It appears that when Secretary Sherman took charge of the Treasury he found a batch of these claims pending in the department. but refused to pay them, because he had no appropriation, and he communicated his action to Congress in a letter written on the 14th of December last. The amounts claimed aggregate between two millions and three millions of dollars. It now appears that certain New York lawyers who were in collusion with custom house clerks received information from these clerks of all the customs cases wherein there was a possibility that the importers may have been overcharged. Acting upon this information the attorneys would have an interview with the importers, and between them protests as to excessive charges would be drawn up, and claims for drawback manufactured. The attorneys made contracts in each instance to be paid 50 per cent. of the amount received. Under Secretaries Bristow and Morrill many of the claims were paid, but Secretary Sherman not only has not paid such cases on account of the lack of an appropria tion, but because he had reason to believe that many of the claims were fraudulent. His suspicions seem to have been well founded. Special Agent Curtis reported this morning that nearly two-thirds of the claims had no foundation in law and should not be paid. The appropriation committee will make a thorough investigation.

DISCHARGED.-Thirty-four men, the last of the forty employed in repairing burnt models in the Patent Office, were discharged yester-

TO PREVENT ANY MISAPPREHENSION of the article headed "Not yet satisfied about that \$10,000," in yesterday's STAR, we state that the two first sentences only purport to give the substance of the testimony of Mr. Chipman. The remainder of the article embodies information obtained by the reporter from other

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-TEE at their meeting last night appointed Representative Hale as temporary chairman, and Representative Phillips, of Kansas, secretary, and resolved that the vacancies from states not represented in Congress by any republicans be not filled at present. Those states are Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware, Texas and Georgia. Twenty-eight of the thirty-six members of the committee thirty-six members of the committee were present. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of Representative Hale of Maine, Senator Allison of Iowa, Representa-tive Joyce of Vermont, Representative Hiscock of New York, Representative Page of California, Representative Foster of Ohio, Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania, Representative Hubbell of Michigan, Senator Dorsey of Arkansas, and Senator Bruce of Mississippi. This committee will elect the secretary. In the few remarks which were made it was urged that every effort be made for the success of the party in the fall cam-paign, and it was said that the prospects to that end were encouraging.

NOMINATION.-The President has nominated Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, to be judge of the Court of claims.

THE REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT LAW .- The House committee on the judiciary has instructed Representative McMahon to move, when the Senate bill to repeal the bankrupt act shall be reached on the Speaker's table, to put it on

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SENATE yesterday was mainly occupied with a discussion in regard to the nomination of John McNeil, of Missouri, to be Indian Inspector.
The principal ground of opposition to him was his having caused the execution of ten guerillas while serving as an officer in the Union army during the war of the rebellion. The democratic Senators generally voted against his confirmation, but he was confirmed by a

AN INTERESTING SESSION YESTERDAY—EDISON.

THE MODERN MAGICIAN, UNFOLDS THE MYS-TERIES OF THE PHONOGRAPH. At the scientific session yesterday a paper

on "The Effective Force of Molecular Action," was read by Prof. Norton, and discussed by Professors Peirce and Alexander. Next came a paper entitled "Remarks on the Value of the Results Obtained for the Solar Parallax from the English Telescopic Observations," by Prof. Peters. This paper caused a lively discussion among the astronomers on the subject of the varying estimates for the parallax of the "great gas ball fluctuating within narrow limits." called the sun. Prof. Newcomb, in referring to the "black-drop" theory, said that at one time the question of the nature of the black-drops on the sun was almost an international one, and that many Englishmen thought that speaking direspectfully of the black-drops was speaking direspectfully of the black-drops was almost as bad as speaking disrespectfully of the Queen. It looked, at one stage of the debate, as if the "black-drop" controversy would be repeated in the academy. After Prof Cone had read an essay on "The Vertebrate Favna of the Permian Period of the United States, pointing out their similarity to specimens found in the Ural mountains.

in the Ural mountains, MR. THOMAS A. EDISON. the celebrated inventor, appeared by invitation before the Academy, and with him came the phonograph and carbon telephone, which have made his fame world-wide. The secretary's room and the adjoining halls were now crowded with an interested and excited gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The doors, which led to the room adjoining the hall where the scientists have regaled themselves daily with salmon and other brain food, were taken from their hinges in order that there might be "room for one more" to get a peep at the modern magician and his wonders. The eyes of grave academicians, fair ladies and eager children were all turned curiously on one man. The occasion was a tribute of science, culture and beauty to inventive

EDISON IN PERSON. The inventor sat at the secretary's desk twisting a small rubber band nervously in his fingers. His shaggy brown hair stood out at all angles in defiance of comb rule. His forehead was broad rather than high, and between his eyebrows, which were somewhat lighter in color than his hair, a crease appeared, which deepened when he spoke. He had no beard. His eyes were light gray, his nose prominent and his complexion of moderate clearness. He looked the mechanic straight from his workshop, plainly dressed and cuffless. Prof. Geo. F. Barker introduced Mr. Edison, referring to the fact, that the members of the French Academy had lately been thrown into extraordinary excitement by the presence of the phonograph, and adding, that this Academy had now before it, not only the phonograph but also its inventor. After a few remarks of welcome by Prof. Marsh, the presiding officer the wonders of the phonograph were unfolded by Mr. Edison's assistant.

WHAT THE PHONOGRAPH IS LIKE The instrument was placed on the president's desk. It is composed of a cylinder, on which appear spiral grooves, and which is connected with a crank by which it may be turned, and a diaphragm over the cylinder, showing on the outer side a mouth piece, and on the inner a steel point. The cylinder was covered with tin-foil and set in motion. If no words had been spoken, the steel point would merely have pressed the tin-foil into the grooves of the cylinder and formed a regular indentation. But words spoken in the mouth piece caused vibration in the steel point as it indented the tin-foil. When the machine was reversed and the steel point placed where it commenced its journey, as the cylinder again revolved, the same vibrations were produced in the steel which originally caused the indentations, and were translated into sound waves and spoken from the mouth piece. When words were uttered in the mouth piece, the sound waves caused vibration in the needle or steel point and indentations in the tin-foil. When the steel point was again passed over the indented tinfoil, precisely the original vibrations were produced, which by a reverse process were converted into sound waves and issued from the mouthpiece as speech. Thus the process was entirely mechanical. Into the mouthpiece of the instrument Mr. Edison's assistant sung and shouted and whistled and crowed, and in a few minutes the same sounds floated out upon the air faint but distinct. "I declare," said one who had heard it before, "it sounds more like the devil every time." There was something weird and uncanny about the little machine as it expressed itself in articulate language, and more than one little girl in the audience crept up closer to her protector as the awful hush that preceded the phonograph's remarks was broken by its far off utterances. The impressiveness of the scene was heightened by the appearance of two pallid faces without any visible support over the top of a large photographic picture in one corner of the room. A second look revealed the fact that the eyes, which were glaring down on the marvelous phonograph, belonged to two young men whose curiosity had caused them to perch in a window partially concealed by the large photograph. Just as the assistant was remarking in a bass voice to the phonograph on the subject of Uncle Ned that "he had gone wh—," the tin foil gave out and the line remained unfinished. One of the audience, not a member of the Academy, however, suggested that the line be completed by adding the words "where tin foil fuses."

Prof. Barker then told in a picturesque way THE STORY OF THE TELEPHONE. The peculiar point about Mr. Edison's invention is a little plate of carbon in the instrument, on which its efficiency depends. Carbon s susceptible to a difference in conductivity by a change in pressure. Mr. Edison has succeeded in discovering a kind so suitable for his purpose that pressure of the most extreme delicacy, even the slightest breath may be de-He is the discoverer of the principle tected. on which his telephone operates, and not simply an inventor. Examples of the different elephones were shown, and the members of the Academy by their means carried on a conversation with some one in Philadelphia. "A report of Progress on the subject of Oxygen in the Sun," by Dr. Henry Draper, brought the scientific session to a close.

A TALK WITH EDISON The inventor is shy and shrinking, and did net show off at all ornamentally in the kind of reception which he was compelled to hold after the exhibition was over. His deafness is an embarrassment to him in this connection. As Prof. Barker said of him, "He is a man of deeds not words." In reply to a remark of a representative of THE STAR, referring to the number of people who had been pressing upon him for an introduction, he said: "Yes, I don't like these crowds. I can't hear for one thing. Now, when the president welcomed me in the academy hall I didn't hear a word he said. So, if I had wanted to, I could not have replied." Referring to the fact that Mr. Ford had invited him to attend the theater in the evening, THE STAR man asked: 'Is it impossible for you to hear at the thea-

Edison.—"Oh, no! I have invented an in strument, a sort of improved ear trumpet, with a large air chamber, and a tube which gradually decreases in size, whose end is inserted in the ear, with which I can hear perfectly well. I sat as an experiment once as far back in the the theater as I could get, and yet I heard with perfect distinctness. I can hear more plainly

THROUGH MY TEETH

than through the external ear. A stick touching a music box and placed between my teeth enables me to enjoy the music. By touching the telephone receiver to my teeth I can understand a message." Star.—"Have you ever been in the city be-fore, Mr. Edison?" Edison.—"Oh yes! I was here for several weeks once. When I am here I am around the

Patent Office, principally. I have a whole case there to myself, containing 158 models of my inventions. Many of these, however, are only

protective of those of importance.

can be reproduced in any parlor."

Star.—"For what purposes is the phonograph practically available, Mr. Edison?"
Edison.—"The instrument I have here is only useful as showing the principle involved. It reproduces words only one-third or one-fourth as loud as one I have in New York. But I expect to have my improved phonograph ready in four or five months. This will be ready in four or five months. This will be useful for many purposes. A business man can speak a letter to the machine, and his office boy, who need not be a shorthand writer, can write it down at any time, as rapidly or slowly as he desires. Then we mean to use it to enable persons to enjoy good music at home.
Say, for instance, that Adelina Patti sings the
"Blue Danube" into the phonograph. We will
reproduce the perforated tin-foll on which her singing is impressed and sell it in sheets. It

Star .- "Will the voice be reproduced with equal fullness."
Edison.—" With about one-half the original volume, sufficient to fill a parlor. It would be about three times as loud as the reproduction by the phonograph which tyou heard to-day. Then in the same way the tones of a great elocutionist can be preserved and heard. I saw the president of the American Philological Society the other day, and he had a conversation with a Portuguese who was in the room through the phonograph. He wants one of my

mproved phonographs to preserve the accents of the Onandagas and Tuscaroras, who are THE GREAT CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL. dying out. One old man speaks the language fluently and correctly, and he is afraid that he Easter in the Churches-Celebrating the Resurrection of the Redeemer. will die. You see, one man goes among the

Indians and represents the pronunciation of their words by English sylfables. Another represents the same werds differently. There is nothing definite. The phonograph will preserve the exact pronunciation. The president To-day (Good Friday) and to-morrow are the last days of the penitential season of Lent, and the sad rites of commemoration of the passion and death of Our Lord, will be sueof the Philo'ogical Society means to travel with it among all of the North American tribes." ceeded on Easter Sunday by joyful services in Star.—"Your improved phonograph substi-tutes a disc, for the cylinder, does it not?" Edison.—"Yes, the tin foil is stretched over a rim of straw board soaked in alum, like the the Roman Catholic, Protestant Episcopal, Lutheran, and some other churches, to celebrate that great event in the history of Christianity, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from

The sacred music on this occasion will be a great feature of the services. The following are the programmes at some of the principal

St. Matthew's.-Haydn's 6th mass will b sung by the following choir: Sopranos, Mrs King and Mrs. Dougherty; altos, Mrs. Callan and Mrs. Newton; tenors, Mr. B. King and D. Kohr; basso, I. F. H. Blois; organist, Prof. A. Glotzner. This service is the last the old choir will sing. Mrs. C. Y. Smith will have charge of the choir after Easter Sunday.

St. Patrick's.—Mass, Weber's, in "G;" offortory Sit persons Doministics of St. tory, Sit nomen Domini. Cagliero. Veni, by Dietsch. Sopranos, Misses Burroughs, Byrns, McGill, Williams, Miller, Hamilton, McDevitt; altos, Misses Stoops, Carr, Newton, Noyes, Little, M. Newton, Sheckels; tenors, Messrs. Connolly, Sharb, Jefferson, Brown; bassos, Messrs. Keane, Nyman, McCallon, Dr. Simons; organist and director, Prof. Carl Richter

Edison.—'It is possible to put 48,000 words on a tin foil of that size." Star .- "Have you made any recent improve St. Stephen's.—Audre's Mass in "E flat;" Veni Creator, in "E flat," Dietsch: Offerto-rium, Gaudeaums, Diabelli; Vespres, in "C," by Est: Hymn, Sit Nomen Domini Benements or discovered any new applications of your instruments?" Edison.—"Well, nothing recently, so far as the phonograph is concerned. Night before last I found out some additional points about dictum, by Cagliero, a beautiful quartette just issued by Ellis & Co.: Magnificat, in "C:" Emethe carbon which I use in my carbon telephone. It may be used as a heat measurer. It will detect one fifty-thousandth of a degree Fahrenheit. I don't know but what I can make rig; Regina Coeli, trio, Cagliero; O salutaris, basso solo, Karst; Tantum ergo, trio, Donizet ti. The choir is organized as follows: Sopronos, Miss L. Collidge, and junior choir; altos, au arrangement by which the heat of the stars Mrs. Mary Gillen and junior choir; altos, Mrs. Mary Gillen and junior choir; tenors, Dr. Anthony Ruppert, Jr.; basso, Mr. F. A. Rockar; organist, Mr. J. C. Foertsch. Rev. John McNally is the officiating priest, and Rev. Father Lumner will preach the sermon. will close the circuit at the proper time auto-matically and directly. It is a curious idea that the heat of a star millions of miles away should close a circuit on this miserable little earth, isn't it? But I do not think that it is Star .- "Will you go to Paris this summer,

St. Joseph's (Capitol Hill).—High mass at 10 o'clock. Lejeals' mass in "D" will be rendered by a full choir. Sopranos, Mrs. H. Mehler, Misses M. Kelley and A. Dwyer; altos, Misses Little and Langley; tenors, Messrs. John Seifert and B. Haske; basso, Messrs. H. Meh-ler and G. Kohler; organist, Mr. L. J. Kubel. St. Mary's, 5th Street.—Sermon by pastor, M. Alig. Choir will sing La Hasche mass. Soprani, Miss A. Geier, Miss M. Bauer, Miss A. Rupert, Miss C. Neff; altı, Miss A. Neff, Miss A. Schwakoff; tenori, Mr. Bauer, Mr. Rupert, basso Mr. Neff Rupert: basso, Mr. Neff St. Augustine's 15th Street .- Giorza's mass.

which he is especially interested, Mr. Edison's Offertorium, Gaudeamus Diabelli. Soprano, eyes light up, his chin becomes firmer, his Miss Cookly: tenor. miss miller: al Soveyn; basso, Mr. Benjamin; organist, Prof. Thierbach; director, Mr. John Esputa. in the evening many of the members of the St. Aloysius.-Beethoven's Mass in C. with Academy visited the United States Observastring orchestra and organ, will be given. "Veni Creator," trio, by Donizetti; sung by Miss Mills, Messrs. Pugh and Gannon. At tory, and gazed at the stars through the "big telescope." They were hospitably entertained by Admiral and Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Edison offertory, "Victamac Paschali," by Fontamazzi, wonders of the phonograph to a large gathersoprano solo and chorus. March from Athalie, with orchestra and organ. Soprani, Misses Mills, Eichorn, Elliott and Mrs, Holgate; alti, Mrs. Sherman, Misses Eichorn and Lippitt zed the remarks of the phonograph to this assemblage than to the Academy of Sciences. tenori, Messrs. Pugh, Pearson, Fisher; bassi. Mr. H. C. Ford, of the National Theater, was Messrs. Gannon, Fugitt, Hickox, and Reily; organist, Mr. J. H. Lawrence; director, Mr. present with a cornet player, who tooted into H. C. Sherman. audience were highly pleased with the phone-PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

Church of the Ascension .- The following is the programme of Easter music:-Anthem, 'Christ our Passover," Buck ; Gloria Patri in Buck; Gloria Patri in D, Henry Wilson: Gloria Patri in Bb, Buck; Festival Te Deum in Eb, Buck: Jubilate Deo, (from Rossini,) Millard; Easter Hymn; Gloria Tibi Domine; Hymn; Offertory, "The Grace of God that bringeth Salyation," Barnby; Sanctus, from Peters, Alexander, Newcomb and Hall dis-cussed the paper. Next came an essay on the Beethoven; Communion Hymn 203, Handel: Gloria in Excelsis, old chant. The choir is "Duplication of Geographical Names," by Dr. composed: -Soprano, Miss Clara Baker; alto, F. V. Hayden. This interesting subject was Mrs. H. T. Crosby; tenor, Mr. Harvey A. Kohr; basso, Mr. W. M. Shuster, jr. The ably, extensively, and in some instances humusical services of this church are marred by the wretched organ, originally in the old build-ing on H street, and so unfitted for use as to distort every rendition by the able choir mensecond Tuesday in November for a scientific tioned above. In justice to the organist his session, and will re-assemble in Washington name is omitted. Church of the Epiphany.-The Easter pro-

gramme is as follows:—Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," D. Buck; Glorias, La Hache and G. W. Walter; Te Deum, C. Gounod in C; Jubilate, D. Buck in A; Gloria Tibi, La Hache: Hymns 98 and 108; Offertory Anthem, "Why seek ye the living among the dead," S. P. Warren; Communion service. Mrs. L. K. Kamp and Miss A. Bentley, soprani; Mrs. Root and Mrs. N. H. Camp, alti; Mr. F. Knoop and Mr. N. H. Camp, tenori; Mr. C. H. Read, jr., Mr. Pearson and Mr. Goldsborough, bassi; Mrs. Pearson, organist and director. The Sunday school anniversary will take place at 4 o'clock. St. Paul's.—The programme is as follows: Opening, Fill the Font, G. W. Warren; Christ

our Passover, Lloyd; Gloria Patri, Lloyd; Te Deum in E, Baumbach; Jubilate, stabat matar, air by Millard; litany, hymn, Tucker; hymn, 98, Tucker; Kyrie, Beethoven; Gloria Tibi, Wilson; hymn, 99, Tucker; offertory The Heavens proclaim him, Beethoven; offertory, chant, Tucker; Trisagien, Taylor; hymn, 104, Tucker; Gleria in Excelsis, Peaso; Nunc Dimitus, Beethoven. The choir is a male octette, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Parkhurst; Miss Minnie Parkhurst, organist. The music will be repeated the following Sunday St. John's.—(Memorial service for Mrs. El liott.) Opening sentence, From the Rising of the Sun; Christ Our Passover, Gloria Patri, Te Deum Laudamus, Jubilate Deo, Introit anthem, Arise, shine, for thy light s come; Nicene Creed, Gloria tibi, hymn, Ye faithful souls who Jesus know; offertory, Let your light so shine, Lay not up for yourselves, and Blessed is the man: doxology, All things come of thee, Lord; Trisagien; hymn, Hail, sacred feast; Agnus dei, Gloria in Excelsis. The above music, with the exception of Credo, Gloria tibi, doxology, Trisagion, Hail, sacred feast; Gloria in Excel sis, was written specially for this choir in memory of Mrs. Elliot by the organist; and those, who have had the pleasure of hearing t, say it can hardly be surpassed, and should be printed, it now being in manuscript. The choir for the occasion consists of H. H. Bradley. leader; Dr. E. S. Kimball, organist; first tenori, W. H. Burnett, Willie Hill, A. F. Cnilds, Dr. Tilden, and Dr. Ross; second tenori, Jas. Patterson, Andrew Bradley, and Warren Young; first bass, A. G. Thomson, Dr. G. F. Johnston, Thos. Janvier; second bass. J. B. Dawson, C. W. Hancock, jr., H. Pearson, Wm.

St. James' Church.—Programme for Easter service: Processional, "The Strife is O'er." Palestrina; Easter anthem, "Christ our Passover," Greatorex; Te Deum Laudamas, anthem in Bb, Gilbert; Jubilate Deo, anthem in Bb, Gilbert; hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today," Mozart; Kyrie Elieson, Gilbert; Gloria Tibi, Tallis; hymn, "Lift your Glad Voices," 108 Hymnal; offertory, Hutchins; Trisagion, "Therefore with angels," Dr. Camidge; Euchoristic hymn, "Bread of the World," Hodges; Cloris in Francis Dec. Gloria in Excelsis Deo, Ancient Chant. The choir is composed as follows: Geo. W. Flather, organist; Mrs. F. A. Holden, conductor; Miss Katie Work, Mrs. J. W. Turner, soprani; Mrs. F. A. Holden, contralto; J. M. Montgomery, tenor; A. B. Holden, first bass; F. A. Holden,

Christ Church, Georgetown.-1. Opening anthem, Holden; 2. "Christ Our Passover, Cathedral; 3. Glorias, Petrini; 4. Te Deum, Millard; 5. Jubilate, Mosenthal; 6. Trisagion, Pacini; 7. Gloria in Excelsis, Jackson; 8. Offertory, Handel. Choir-Mrs. McCartee, soprano; Miss Dodson, alto: Mr. Whipple, bass; Mr. Jones, tenor; C. McCartee, organist. Children's Easter service, 6 p.m.

A CENTENNARIAN AFTER A PENSION.-Captain Harry Ward, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., aged 101, visited Watertown, New York, yesterday, to complete papers applying for a gov-ernment pension. It was his first ride on a railroad. He was in the navy in the war of 1812, and took part in the battle of Sacket's Harbor, where he was three times wounded.

MAD WORK OF A JEALOUS TURK.—At Providence, Rhode Island, very early yesterday morning, corporal Hussan Sulih, Turkish arms stabbed her repeatedly with his mistress and stabbed her repeatedly with a dirk and then jumped from the third story of the house and broke his shoulder and hip. Both will probably recover. OREGON REPUBLICAN CONVENTION .- A dis-

patch from Salem, Oregon, says:—"The republican convention's platform, adopted with publican convention's platform, adopted with-out dissent, declares for sound money and for the maintenance of the public faith to the full-est extent. It has a moderate resolution in support of the national administration, and sets forth the necessity of reform in state af-fairs. On the first ballot Mr. H. K. Hines, of Union county, was nominated for Congress. C. C. Beckman was nominated for governor. Six horses attached to one of Barnum's

large show wagons ran away in New York yesterday, and John Strickland, the driver, was thrown from his seat and instantly killed.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

TWO CENTS.

FRIDAY, April 19. THE SENATE was not in session to-day. HOUSE.-On motion of Mr. Hartridge, the House concurred in the Senate amendments to the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States, and the bill passed.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the Sovereigns of Industry in the District of Columbia, asking for such a law as will secure

full weight to purchasers of coal in the Dis-trict, and asking the appointment of a coal in-spector. Referred to District committee. On motion of Mr. Singleton the committee of the whole was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to provide for a de ficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the current fiscal year, and the same was taken up and passed. Mr. Kelley reported again the bill which was objected to yesterday in relation to the free entry of works imported for art purposes and not for sale, and it was passed.

THE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION. The regular order was demanded, and the House resumed consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to refer the senate adjournment resolu tion to the committee on ways and means. The motion to reconsider prevailed. Mr. Wood then withdrew his motion to refer and moved that the subject be postponed until

In response to a question by Mr. Beebe, the Speaker said that the effect the adoption of this motion would be to let the resolution lay on the table, whence it would be taken up as a question of privilege on the day indicated. The motion to postpone was agreed to by yeas 129 to nays 113. The Speaker laid before the House an invitation to the members to attend the annual festival of the International Sharpshooters association to be held in New Jersey in June

Mr. Burchard from committee of ways and means reported a bill to amend the internal revenue laws, and it was made the special order for May 1st not to interfere with appropriation bills.

On motion of Mr. Knott the House took up and passed the Senate bill providing for the administration of oaths of office to customs officers for the district of Alaska.

A Clergyman Indicted for Wife Poi-NEW YORK, April 19.—Rev. Geo. Vosburgh, of Jersey City, was yesterday indicted for an attempt to poison his wife, and gave bail in \$5,000 for trial. Mayor Nedler and others promptly furnished bail.

PRESIDENT NOVES STILL HELD .- In the case of Benjamin Noyes, the Connecticut insurance president, who is held in Newark, N. J., on a charge of fraud and conspiracy, ar was argued some weeks ago a motion to quash the indictment of perjury upon which he was extradited from Washington, Judge Depue rendered a decision yesterday. He denied the motion to quash, holding that the indictment was regularly drawn, that Noyes' own testimony in a police court was proper matter for grand jury consideration, and that the police justice before whom Noyes gave the testimony which led to his indictment was competent to administer oaths and take such testimonymatters which ex-Secretary Bobeson and District Attorney Keasbey laid great stress upon in behalf of Noyes. The judge said the courts had no power to reverse the act of the governor in the matter under consideration. counsel urged a speedy trial and the court said it also was ready as soon as the prosecutor called the case. Meanwhile application has been made for a writ of habeas corpus to Judge Nixon, of the United States District Court. The argument will take place in Trenton on April 24.-[N. Y. Herald, 18th.

RESULT OF DIME NOVEL READING .- The cal endar of crime in North Carolina was added to in Forsyth county by Elias Crews, an intelligent youth, 13 years old. He lives in Middle town township. Sunday he was playing with a crowd of boys of his own age, when he sud-denly left them and went to his father's house near by. He secured a Colt's revolver, and before his companions discovered his absence was back again. He then deliberately shot Charles Crews, his cousin, a boy of 15 years, three times in the chest. What makes the affair more horrible is the fact that they had had no previous difficulty, and had always been the best friends. His parents say he had no cause whatever to shoot the boy. He had been reading dime novels, and had a craving to go to sea. Both youths were of the highest respectability. Young Crews died Monday evening after horrible suffering.

SITTING BULL'S DESIGNS .- An Indian, bro ther of Little Crow, Sioux chief, who has arrived in St. Paul from Dakota, says at Spotted Taily agency lately he met three Indians who had left Sitting Bull in the British possessions and returned to their hunting grounds, because they were determined not to take up arms again under Sitting Bull against their white brethren. They say that Sitting Bull's people are treated very badly by the English and that Sitting Bull has expressed a determi nation to return to his lands and die rather than submit to such treatment. Emigrants are arriving at St. Paul for the northwest country at the rate of 200 to 300 per day; also coming in large numbers by lake to Duluth.

WHY BISHOP KILLED HOOPS.—A special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Jefferson City states that the case of the State against James Bishop, charged with the murder of David Hoops on the 15th of May, 1874—which has been in progress in the Maries circuit court for the past week-terminated late Saturday in a mistrial, the jury failing to agree. Bishop does not deny the killing of Hoops, but justifies it on the ground of provocation, deceased, of whom he was the tenant, having invaded his household and made infamous proposals to his wife. On being informed of circumstance by his wife, the prisoner took down his gun and said he would kill the villain. Proceeding about two hundred yards he met deceased, and killed him on the spot. Bishop then fled to Texas, where, after a long search of three years, he was captured. The prisoner is now confined in the Cole county jail for safe keeping.

GEN. SMALLEY IN MONTREAL.-Gen. Henry L. Smalley, who disappeared recently, having about \$20,000 in his possession as receiver of several companies and estates in litigation, is said to be in Montreal. He has not communi cated with his friends here, and they say that they do not expect that he will return to New York until he can pay up his deficiencies. It has been said that Gen. Smalley expects to receive from the will of his father, the late Judge Smalley, of Burlington, Vt., enough money to more than cover his embezzlements; but his friends deny that the General will get a pen ny. He is registered at the Windsor Hotel, in Montreal, as Col. S. G. Henry. He deposited with the clerk \$1,700 in United States notes, and some English and Canadian money besides — [N. V. Sun 187]. sides.-[N. Y. Sun. 18th.

THE LATEST TEXAN BULL FIGHT.-A New Orleans special from San Antonio, April 14, says: "The fight between five Mexicans and bulls was a lamentable farce. Five bulls were tried, neither of which would fight, although gooded and mercilessly wicked. The library goaded and mercilessly pricked. The lion and lioness were next pitted against the bull, and both were disabled by the bull, who gored them in the and throat, and came off again victorious. The bull on being led to the arena, made a pass at Jack Farley, the matador leading by many countries of the second secon ing him, and caught him on his horns, coming very near making an angel of Farley, whose leg was broken and may have to be amputated. Two thousand people were present.

A BULLET WELL SPED.—Information has been received of a shooting affray in Giles county, Va., last Monday, which resulted in the death of Thomas Gregg, who came to Giles about a fortnight ago from Franklin county, accompanied by his daughters and a son; the son, however, not living with the other members of the family. Rumors soon went abroad that Gregg was living in incest with his daughters. The son, hearing of the report, went to investigate the matter. Upon visiting the house he learned enough to satisfy visiting the house he learned enough to satisfy himself of the truthfulness of the report, and at once went before Justice Tucker and swore out a warrant for his arrest. A young man named Bob Taylor was deputized to execute the warrant, and he summoned a posse and proceeded to make the arrest. The old man was not at home, but was found not far off, armed with a gun, attempting to escape. Taylor and his posse rushed upon him, and in the struggle that ensued Taylor shot and killed old Gregg.

A COSTLY DOG BITE.—In Westchester county, N. Y., last summer, a farmer's dog rushed out upon the public road and bit a pedler upon the leg. Thereupon the pedler sued the farmer, and a jury of his countrymen awarded him damages in the sum of six hundred dollars. One doctor testified that the teeth of the dog only scratched the skin, and another that there was an ulcer on the leg a month after, but the report does not show any connection between this ulcer and the bite.

at the San Francisco mint Wednesday.

Telegrams to The Star. THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

Peace Possible, But Not Sure. THREATENED INDIAN WAR.

Food Question Among Red Men.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. Gen. Ignatief Sums it Up.

New York, April 19.—A London special says: The Heraid's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he has had a conversation with Gen. Ignatieff, in which the General in reply to a question put to him, summed up the political situation as follows: England continues to show her teeth: Austria is almost appeased. England wishes to act only by deplomacy, and refuses to declare war openly. With regard to the other powers, Italy's interests demand strict neutrality; France had a tendency toward England, but the marshal president and the chiefs of the army want to remain quiet, and keep on good terms with Russia. To sum up, the chances of an understanding are increasing gradually, but slowly. We must wait some time for a solution. The Congress will perhaps be replaced by arbitration with England, but nothing positive can be given on that point yet.'

Germany's Peace Plan. A Berlin special says: Germany proposed the simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian army and the English fleet from before Constantinople, and Russia has consented. Rothschilds Investing in American

Bonds. It is stated that the Rothschilds in London desire to take ten millions of the 4% per cents, and two treasury agents left here vesterday with that amount of the bonds for London to reopen an American bureau of the Treasury at the Rothschilds.

The Great Strike in England. LONDON, April 19.—At Blackburn, Darwen, Burnley, Lower House, Padiham, Acerding on Church, Aswaldtwistle, Rishton, Great Harwood, and Baxenden, the strike of the cotton operatives is practically universal. Hoping the Best, but Fearing the

Worst. LONDON, April 19 .- The tenor of the news this morning from the various capitals is peaceful. but does not quite confirm the positive an-nouncements published here yesterday. The Times, commenting on the special dispatch from St. Petersburg, published in that paper this morning to the effect that the belief prevails in official circles that Germany's mediation is likely to be successful; that the Congress will soon meet a preliminary conference of ambassadors at Berlin, probably deciding that the invitation shall be issued to "consider modifications necessary in the treaties of 1865 and 1871?' that it is confidently expected that some such formula will be accepted in both London and St. Petersburg, etc., says: "We cannot afford any more engagements of imperfect accuracy. It is necessary. theoefore, for the present, to entertain with reserve the encouraging hopes held out to us by the mediation now offered, and however hopeful may have been the preliminary interchange of views, it will also be necessary for our government to consider with great care the specific proposition which is made to them." The same article concedes that no alarm need be aroused by the proclamation of the Queen prohibiting the export from this country of war materials, such prohibition, it says, is a necessary precaution, so long as we are compelled to contemplate the possibility of having to assert our interests by

The Daily News has a St. Petersburg special dispatch saying: The unofficial press s less sanguine than the official, because it thinks that England's preparation are inconsistent with a peaceful inclination.

Russian Cruisers. "The national movement for subscribing a fund to arm Russian cruisers is making progress in all parts of the empire.

"Living Greece No More." A dispatch to the Daily News from Athens says: "It is now certain that the Thessalian insurrection is a complete failure. The Greeks have lost all heart for a further effort. They rely now wholly on England. The Turkish Cabinet Change.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "Ahmed Vafyk Effendi, whom the Sul tan dismissed from the positions of president of the council and minister of the interior, advocated an immediate alliance with England. while the other ministers and the Sultan favored neutrality for the present, The Times' Pera correspondent says tha Gadyk Pasha, who succeeds Ahmed Vafyk

Effendi, is fairly capable, but is in weak health

His tendencies in foreign politics are not such as to render his appointment likely to affect the Porte's relations with either Russia or The First Step Towards Compromise. The Vienna correspondent of the Times thinks that Gen. Todleben's appointment to the command at San Stefano may be the first step towards effecting the compromise suggested by Prince Bismarck touching the position near Constantinople, that is the simulta-neous withdrawal of the British fleet from the

sea of Marmora and the Russians from the neighborhood of Constantinople. Russia's Attitude. A special dispatch to the Times from Berlin says: "Russia is willing to discuss all the clauses of the treaty of San Stefano, but does not conceal her determination to defend its principal stipulations, sword in hand if neces

THREATENED INDIAN WAR. The Savages Win Fight for Food. New York, April 19.—A letter from Fort Ellis Says Capt. Williams, of the 7th infantry, has returned from watching the movements of hostile Indians, and reports that the Nez Perces, Sioux, Crows, and others in Canada avowed at the recent food council that if buf-

falo failed them they would cross the line into the U.S. territory, as they prefer dying while fighting soldeirs to death by starvation. Indian runners have been sent to the Saskatchewan, and if they report buffalo there the hos tiles will go there; if not, they will doubtless come in a body to the United States, and an Indian war will follow. The annuity of the Crows recently distributed consisted mainly of velvet collared broadcloth overcoats, striped socks and princess stockings, wagon loads of butcher knives, suits of checked and diagonal clothing (coats, pants and vests), and plug hats for savages who sport a breech-clout and a buffalo robe. The Indians compiain that they can get flour only by the scoop, stead of by the bag; they get no sugar or coffee, and they have sold their broadcloth overcoats and thousands of butcher knives to the traders for small quantities of ammuni-

**Business Embarassments.** NEW YORK, April 19.-Paul Zunz & Co., importers and dealers in plate glass, have failed liabilities, \$221,000. The actual value of the assets of the firm is reported at from \$65,000 to \$75,000, and the firm has offered to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar cash, which a number of the creditors have accepted. A. & J. Wil-letts & Co., importers and wholesale dealers in crockery, at No. 44 Barclay street, have offered to compromise with their creditors in Europe. The house is the oldest in the trade in this country, having been in existence for over half century had unquestioned credit, and was rated worth upward \$1,000,000.

A Dying Adulterer. New York, April 19.—A dispatch from Richmond, Indiana, says that Charles Marrel last year seduced Miss Stevenson, his wife's sister, while his wife was sick, and two young grown girls. He then fied. He reappeared a few days ago and is dying from three hullets fixed days ago and is dying from three bullets fired into him by the brothers Stevenson, who say they are ready to appear before any court.

The Trial of President Noyes. NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—Benjamin Noyes, who was lately arrested in Washington, was charged upon indictment for perjury this morning, and plead "not guilty." The trial was set down for May 8.

Good Friday.
PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—To-day being a legal holiday the commercial and stock ex-

changes were both closed. The Four Per Cents in Chicago.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A Chicago dispatch says subscriptions to the new four cent. government loan are quite liberal in that city.

The Markets. BALTIMORE, April 19.-No Stock Board to-BALTIMORE, April 19,—Cotton quiet and inactive—middling, nominally 10½. Flour steady and firm—Howard street and western super, 4.00 a4.50; do. extra, 4.75a5.25; do. family, 5.50a 6.50; city mills super, 4.25a4.75; do. extra, 5.25 a5.75; do. Rio brands. 6.75a7.00; Patapsco family, 7.75. Wheat, southern light receipts and firm; western dull and lower—southern red, 1.20a1.35; do. amber, 1.37; Pennsylvania red, 1.32a1.35; No. 2 winter red, western, spot, and April, 1.31¼ a1 31¼; May, 1.32¾a1.32½. Corn, southern firm and higher; western fairly active and firm—southern white and yellow, 54; western mixed, spot and April, 52¾a52¾; May, 53; June, 53¼a54¼. Oats quiet and steady—southern, 33a35; western white, 34; do. mixed, 32a33; Pennsylvania, 33a35. Rye better demand and firmer, 63a66. Hay fair demand and steady—prime Pennsylvania and Maryland, 13.00a15.00. Provisions dull and jobbing trade only. Mess pork, 10.25. Bulk meats—shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 6. Hams, 9½a 10½. Lard—refined, tierces, 8. Butter quiet and prices easier—choice western roll and packed, 23a24. Petroleum dull and nominal—11 for refined. Coffee quiet and nominally steady—Rio cargoes, 13½a17. Whisky quiet, 106a106½. Receipt—flour, 3,900; wheat, 14,000; corn, 68,500. Shipments—wheat, 2,000; corn, 213,000. Preights to Liverpool quiet—cotton, per steam, 9-32d.; flour, 25, 9d.; grain, 8½a83d. BALTIMORE, April 19.—Cotton quiet and in-